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Sir:

It is requested that the present amendment be entered in order to place the present patent application in condition for allowance.

Amended independent claim 2 and amended dependent claim 3 are attached.

Amended dependent claim 4 is also attached.

It is submitted that claimed subject matter of newly amended independent claim 2, and newly amended dependent claims 3 and 4, is not taught and is not obvious from Dorfman et al. (U.S.5,786,068).

Non-elected claims 1 and 5-7 are also attached.

An Abstract Of The Disclosure is attached.